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SUBJECT: POLAND'S AGRICULTURAL AND NTM REQUESTS OF THE US

1. MTN DEL RECEIVED JANUARY 9 AGRICULTURAL AND NTM REQUESTS FROM POLAND. COPIES WILL BE HANDCARRIED WASHINGTON BY EARLIEST TRAVELER.
2. UNDER THE PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED BY GROUP AGRICULTURE, POLAND HAS ADDRESSED THE FOLLOWING REQUESTS TO THE UNITED STATES (TSUS NUMBERS ARE NOT PROVIDED):

- (1) BTN 02.01 FISH, FRESH, CHILLED, OR FROZEN:
 - SUPPRESSION OF SANITARY AND VETERINARY
 - RESTRICTIONS.
- (2) BTN 04.04 CHEESE: REDUCTION OF DUTIES RANGING FROM
 - 6 TO 25 PERCENT, AND LIBERALIZATION OF QR'S.

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- (3) BTN 08.10 FROZEN FRUIT WITHOUT ADDED SUGAR: RE-
 - DUCATION OF 3 PERCENT, 3.5 PERCENT, OR 14
 - PERCENT DUTIES.
- (4) BTN 16.02 CANNED HAMS AND SHOULDERS AND PRESERVED
 - PIGMEAT: SUPPRESSION OF SANITARY AND
 - VETERINARY RESTRICTIONS, AND LIBERALIZATION

- OF "INTERNAL TAX".

(5) BTN 20.03 FROZEN STRAWBERRIES: REDUCTION OF 14 PER-
- CENT DUTY.

(6) BTN 22.09 VODKA AND OTHER BEVERAGES OF HIGH ALCOHOLIC
- STRENGTH: REDUCTION OF THE SYSTEM OF TAXES.

3. WITH RESPECT TO REQUESTS SUBMITTED UNDER GROUP "NON-TARIFF MEASURES" PROCEDURES, POLAND HAS ASKED FOR THE APPLICATION OF THE ANTI-DUMPING CODE; ADOPTION OF THE CCCN; AND ELIMINATION OF (A) QUOTAS ON LEATHER FOOTWEAR (CCCN 64.02), (B) DE FACTO PROHIBITIONS ON FOREIGN BUILT VESSELS FOR USE IN U.S. TERRITORIAL WATERS (MERCHANT MARINE ACTS OF 1886, 1906 AND 1920), (C) SAFETY REGULATIONS ON SUCH VESSELS, (D) SPECIAL FUMIGATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PACKING OF BENTWOOD FURNITURE AND PARTS THEREOF, AND (E) EXPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES ON A RANGE OF PRODUCTS.

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